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GENERAL YOSHON NEWS

Chodesh Tov!

A TYNI Yoshon.com Update

Since there is still very little going on in the world of Yoshon to report on, we will give an update from last month of our TYNI activities.

Several manufacturers have added new products to their lines, and we follow up with them on the shelf life for these new items.

As stated last month, our main focus during “break time” has been to gather *accurate* UPC (Universal Product Code) bar code number information, and to add these to every single product on Yoshon.com. We are happy to report that all of the UPCs on the site are updated and correct. So far there are nearly 5,000 UPCs listed, and there are currently 2,032 product listings, which is always growing. We hope to have UPCs for most products on the entire site by the time the chodesh season begins. There may be some items that won’t have UPCs simply due to a lack of information, especially smaller companies and “Heimische” bakeries that distribute their frozen products. BE"H, we will have nearly all.

The UPCs serve two purpose– accuracy in identifying products (one can do a search by the complete UPC instead of typing in the brand name and product), and the future ability to scan a product’s bar code to access information from the Yoshon.com database. This has actually assisted us in finding different product variations, such as one type of product being dairy, and the same product having *parve* ingredients only. Most often, the two different versions will have two separate bar codes, further helping to identify the product one wants to look up.

It takes a lot of time, but we are sure that this will be worth it in the long run.

RECENT YOSHON UPDATES

May 31, 2020 – Pre-Season Update from Project Chodosh

This tells of all the changes for the new season, and has rough predicted estimates for the cutoff dates for the various grains. It also contains the deadlines for *Mashgichim* to report their info to the *Guide*. The Direct Download Links are below:

Their email message:

https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/bulletin_update_31_may_20.pdf

The actual attached Pre-Season document (the original was in docx, but we put it into pdf format):

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/PreseasonChodoshBulletinUpdate5-31-2020.pdf>

(Source: Project Chodosh)

YOSHON PRODUCT OR ESTABLISHMENT ALERTS

There is nothing to report this month.

RECALLS AND ISSUES AFFECTING YOSHON OR POTENTIALLY YOSHON PRODUCTS

There is nothing to report this month.

OFFERS, PROMOS, AND DISCOUNT COUPONS

Coupons for Kellogg's Cereals: This link offers a whole page of printable coupons with lots of cereals. (Just ignore the non-kosher items on the site!)

<https://coupons.kelloggsfamilyrewards.com/>

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Coupons for General Mill's Cereals and Nature Valley Granola Bars: The rest of the food coupons can be ignored, but the first two are very good, (and kosher!).

<https://www.bettycrocker.com/coupons/printable>

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Coupons for Kikkoman Sauces: The link for USA is below:

<https://kikkomanusa.com/homecooks/offers/coupons.php>

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Coupons for Gerber Baby Products: This link offers Gerber coupons, once your device is identified as not being a robot. It requires a verification code to be texted to your phone:

<http://bricks.coupons.com/enable.asp?o=136193&c=HA&p=bklqz24043&cpt=LHAs9CPJOSNXU54toeUghttp://bricks.coupons.com/Authenticate.asp?>

We hope you and your family stay safe and well!

Kol Tuv,
The TYNI Staff

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